

(SRI R. V. DODDAMANI)

(c) the number of small bus shelters that are in existence along the bus routes in Ron Taluk ;

(d) whether the above bus shelters would be constructed early, taking into consideration the needs of the passengers ?

A.—Sri MOHAMAD ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The total number of buses running in Ron Taluk is 47 or 94 round trips.

(c) Two Shelters.

(d) Yes, subject to need and availability of funds.

### Visweswaraya Canal Team

23. Sri M. K. BOMME GOWDA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the function and powers of Visweswaraya Canal Team (V.C. Team) ;

(b) the work done by the team so far ;

(c) whether any report has been submitted by the team ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The V. C. Team was constituted in Government Order No. P. W. D. 32 MVC 59, Bangalore, dated 19th August 1959. The terms of reference were—

- (1) To study in detail the report of Malaria Committee, and to assess the work so far done and the balance works that are yet to be attended to ;
- (2) To assess the work done for rehabilitating the villages affected by submersion under K.R.S. Dam and the balance work remaining to be done ;
- (3) To assess the cases in which the tanks were breached according to the Malaria Committee recommendations and which could be restored to advantage without affecting the health conditions ;

- (4) To report the necessity or otherwise to breach the tanks which are not yet breached though included in the Malaria Committee Report ;
- (5) To assess the extent to which the village reserve proposed by Malaria Committee have been given effect to and propose relaxation, if any ;
- (6) To assess the extent of work done in shifting of villages and the balance work to be done and to assess the extent of amenities provided and to report the amenities yet to be provided.

(b) The Team visited all the villages in the V.C. area, inspected all the breached and non-breached tanks, in the area and examined the entire question according to its terms and reference.

(c) Yes.

### **Pension Benefits to Government School Teachers of South Kanara District**

24. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government school teachers who retired before 1956 (before the reorganisation of States) in the District of South Kanara are not getting any pension ;

(b) whether it is a fact that those teachers who retired after South Kanara District was transferred to Mysore State, are being paid pension ;

(c) if so, is it not discrimination by the Government towards these Teachers who are denied this benefit for no fault of theirs and will the Government be pleased to set right this wrong at an early date by sanctioning pensions to such of them who are alive to-day ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) No. The Government school teachers who retired before the State reorganisation were sanctioned pension as per Madras Pension Code.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise in view of answers to clauses (a) and (b) above.